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In re Application of

James Czekaj, et al.

Serial No.: 09/909,229

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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OF VARYING SAMPLE RATES OVER A
SYNCHRONOUS NETWORK

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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on July 19, 2001. To date, the Applicant has not received a first Office Action in this application. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise the undersigned attorney of the status of this patent application.

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